April 21, 2006

NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF TIME TO ENTER ORDER ON PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION

(By Wednesday, May 10, 2006)

Re: Level 3 Communications, LLC v. Qwest Corporation

Docket No. UT-053039

TO ALL PARTIES:

On February 21, 2006, Qwest Corporation (Qwest) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) a Petition for Reconsideration of the Commission's final order in this docket. On February 22, 2006, the Commission issued a notice requesting responses, and notified the parties it expected to enter an order by May 3, 2006. Due to the Commission's workload, the Commission now expects to enter an order on Qwest's petition for reconsideration by Wednesday, May 10, 2006.

NOTICE IS GIVEN That the Commission expects to enter an order on Qwest's petition for reconsideration no later than Wednesday, May 10, 2006.

Sincerely,

CAROLE J. WASHBURN Executive Secretary